

**Public Hearing Notice for the Certificate of Need Application for the
Establishment of a New General Hospital
to Serve Bergen County**

The State Health Planning Board (the Board) will be holding a public hearing concerning the certificate of need application submitted to the Department of Health and Senior Services by Hackensack University Medical Center for the **Establishment of a New General Hospital to Serve Bergen County**. Copies of the application are available for review at the Johnson Public Library, Westwood Public Library, the New Jersey State Library, and at the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

The Board invites the public to comment on the application. All those wishing to make oral comments to the Board are invited to attend the public hearing on this application on **Wednesday, October 19, 2011**. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person, although written comments may also be submitted at the same time. The Board will take comments from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The hearing will be at **Westwood Regional Jr./Sr. High School, Campbell Auditorium, 701 Ridgewood Rd., Township of Washington, NJ 07676**.

Comments may also be submitted in writing after the hearing. Commenters are urged to make their comments concise. Written comments must be received by the State Health Planning Board no later than **Friday, October 28, 2011** at the following address:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of Legal and Regulatory Compliance
Market & Warren Streets
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

The Board intends to review the application at an upcoming meeting. Notice will be published as to the meeting date during which the application will be reviewed.

For further information, you may call the Department at 609-292-7874.